

# Claims

- [c1] 1. A container for storing, packaging, shipping, and mailing products, the container comprising:
- four side panels sidewardly joined each other, wherein said four side panels can be expanded to form four side walls of said container;
  - plurality of flaps sidewardly joined with said side panels for closing said container by folding said flaps inwardly along the folding lines between said side panels and said flaps;
  - an adhesive tape having a first zone for attaching to a first surface of said container and a second zone for attaching to a second surface of said container, wherein said first zone is coated with adhesive material and is attached to said first surface of said container in the fabrication process of said container and wherein said second zone is coated with adhesive material in the fabrication process of said container and is to be attached to said second surface by a user in the assembling and sealing process of said container; and
  - a strip covering said adhesive material on said second zone for preventing the surface of said second

zone from being contaminated or damaged, wherein said strip can be pulled off from said second zone by a user.

- [c2] 2. The container according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive tape further comprises a third zone in said adhesive tape for pulling off by a user to open said container, wherein said third zone is in the middle of and adjacent to said first zone and said second zone and approximately extends to the longitudinal direction of said adhesive tape, wherein said third zone has no adhesive coating on the surface, and wherein said third zone is delimited by a first perforation line approximately between said third zone and said first zone and by a second perforation line approximately between said third zone and said second zone.
- [c3] 3. The container according to claim 2, wherein said first perforation line and said second perforation line comprise plurality of spaced through holes on said adhesive tape.
- [c4] 4. The container according to claim 2, wherein said third zone has a tab at one end of said adhesive tape for holding and pulling off said third zone from said adhesive tape;

[c5] 5. The container according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive tape further comprises a third zone in said adhesive tape for pulling off by a user to open said container, wherein said third zone is in the middle of and adjacent to said first zone and said second zone and approximately extends to the longitudinal direction of said adhesive tape, wherein said third zone has no adhesive coating on the surface, and wherein said third zone is delimited by a first breaking-off line approximately between said third zone and said first zone and by a second breaking-off line approximately between said third zone and said second zone.

[c6] 6. The container according to claim 5, wherein said first breaking-off line and said second breaking-off line are constructed so that the strength of said adhesive tape along said first breaking-off line and said second breaking-off line is weaker than the rest of the structure of said adhesive tape.

[c7] 7. The container according to claim 1, wherein said first surface is the exterior surface of a flap of said container and said second surface is the exterior surface of another flap of said container.

[c8] 8. The container according to claim 1, wherein said first surface is the surface of a flap of said container and said

second surface is the surface of a side panel of said container.

- [c9] 9. An adhesive tape for sealing surfaces comprising:
- a first zone coated with adhesive material for attaching to a first surface;
  - a second zone coated with adhesive material for attaching to a second surface; and
  - a third zone free of adhesive coating for pulling off by a user to unseal said adhesive tape, wherein said third zone is in the middle of and adjacent to said first zone and said second zone and generally extends parallel to the longitudinal direction of said adhesive tape, and said third zone is delimited by a first breaking-off line approximately between said third zone and said first zone and by a second breaking-off line approximately between said third zone and said second zone.

- [c10] 10. The adhesive tape for sealing surfaces according to claim 9, wherein said first breaking-off line and said second breaking-off line are constructed so that the strength of said adhesive tape along said first breaking-off line and said second breaking-off line are weaker than the rest of said adhesive tape for assisting said third zone to be pulled off.

[c11] 11. The adhesive tape for sealing surfaces according to claim 9, wherein said first breaking-off line and said second breaking-off line are perforation lines comprising plurality of holes spaced and extended to the longitudinal direction of said adhesive tape.

[c12] 12. An adhesive tape for sealing surfaces comprising: a base tape having a first zone coated with adhesive material for bonding to the first surface of a first tape; a second zone coated with adhesive material for bonding to the first surface of a second tape; and a third zone free of adhesive coating for pulling off by a user to unseal said adhesive tape, wherein said third zone is in the middle of and adjacent to said first zone and said second zone and generally extends parallel to the longitudinal direction of said adhesive tape; said first tape covering said first zone of said base tape, wherein the second surface of said first tape is coated with adhesive material for adhering to a first seal surface; and said second tape covering said second zone of said base tape, wherein the second surface of said second tape is coated with adhesive material for adhering to a second seal surface.

[c13] 13. The adhesive tape for sealing surfaces according to claim 12, wherein the adhesive bonding between said

first tape and said first seal surface and between said second tape and said second seal surface is stronger than the bonding between said first tape and said base tape and between said second tape and said base tape so that when said base tape is pulled off said first tape stays with said first said seal surface and said second tape stays with said second seal surface.

[c14] 14. The adhesive tape for sealing surfaces according to claim 12, wherein said third zone of said base has a tab at the end for a user to hold and pull off said base tape from said first tape and said second tape.